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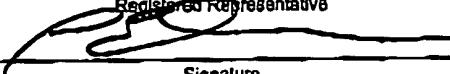
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In re Application of James M. Cleeves)
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Filing Date of December 29, 1995) Appeal No. 2003-1081
For: WAFER TEMPERATURE CONTROL)
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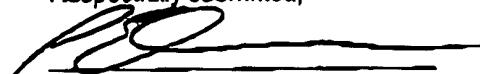
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